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For: **POLYESTER CONTAINER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
AND METHOD FOR SEALING POLYESTER CONTAINER**

SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are Information Disclosure Statement, Japanese Action dated February 23, 2010 and a references. Three Japanese references (H02-258577; S62-028355 and H11-292140) cited in the Japanese Action were submitted on April 28, 2006


It is certified that the Japanese Action and the references were issued on February 23, 2010 and each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Cited references in the Japanese Action are as follows;

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H02-258577.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-015691.
3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. S62-028355.
4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H11-292140.

In the Japanese Action dated February 23, 2010, claims were rejected as follows;
Claims 1 to 17 were rejected by the references 1 to 4.

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